

Please use your separate response sheet to answer these questions. Be sure to write the number associated with your answer on the response sheet so we can tabulate your answers more easily. It is OK to leave a response blank if you don't want to give a specific answer.

There are three types of questions in this Opinionnaire® survey:
Demographic Questions, Topic Questions, and Process Questions

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

(D-1) What is your Gender?

1. Male
2. Female

(D-2) What is your Age Range?

1. 10-19 years
2. 20-29 years
3. 30-39 years
4. 40-49 years
5. 50-59 years
6. 60-69 years
7. 70-79 years
8. 80 years or older

(D-3) Over your lifetime, how long have you lived or worked in King County?

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1-5 years
3. 6-10 years
4. 11-19 years
5. 20 years or more

(D-4) What is your primary racial or ethnic heritage?

1. American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)
2. Asian (non-Hispanic)
3. Black or African American (non-Hispanic)
4. Hispanic or Latino/Latina
5. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)
6. White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
7. Blended Racial Heritage
8. Other (please specify on the response sheet)

(D-5) What is your primary Employment Status?

1. Self-employed or business owner
2. Work for any for-profit business
3. Work for any nonprofit organization
4. Work for any government
5. Work for any educational institution
6. Student
7. Unemployed and seeking work
8. Homemaker, volunteer, retired, disabled, or otherwise not employed

(D-6) What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. Grades 1-8
2. Some High School
3. High School Graduate (including GED)
4. Some College or Technical School
5. Technical School Graduate or Two-Year College Graduate
6. Four-Year College Graduate
7. Some Postgraduate Education
8. Postgraduate Degree (Masters, Ph.D., MD, J.D., etc.)

(D-7) Where do you live?

If you live within an Unincorporated Area Council (UAC) community, which one?

- Four Creeks **UAC** (1)
- Greater Maple Valley **UAC** (2)
- North Highline **UAC** (3)
- Upper Bear Creek **UAC** (4)
- Vashon-Maury Island **UAC** (5)
- West Hill **UAC** (6)

If you live outside both UAC and city .. (7)

- Algona (8)
- Auburn (9)
- Beaux Arts Village (10)
- Bellevue (11)
- Black Diamond (12)
- Bothell (13)
- Burien (14)
- Carnation (15)
- Clyde Hill (16)
- Covington (17)
- Des Moines (18)
- Duvall (19)
- Enumclaw (20)
- Federal Way (21)
- Hunts Point (22)
- Issaquah (23)

- Kenmore (24)
- Kent (25)
- Kirkland (26)
- Lake Forest Park (27)
- Maple Valley (28)
- Medina (29)
- Mercer Island (30)
- Milton (31)
- Newcastle (32)
- Normandy Park (33)
- North Bend (34)
- Pacific (35)
- Redmond (36)
- Renton (37)
- Sammamish (38)
- SeaTac (39)
- Seattle (40)
- Shoreline (41)
- Skykomish (42)
- Snoqualmie (43)
- Tukwila (44)
- Woodinville (45)
- Yarrow Point (46)
- I Live Outside of King County (99)**

(D-8) What is your 5-digit Zip Code?

(Please specify on the response sheet)

(D-9) If you live in King County, who is your King County Councilmember?

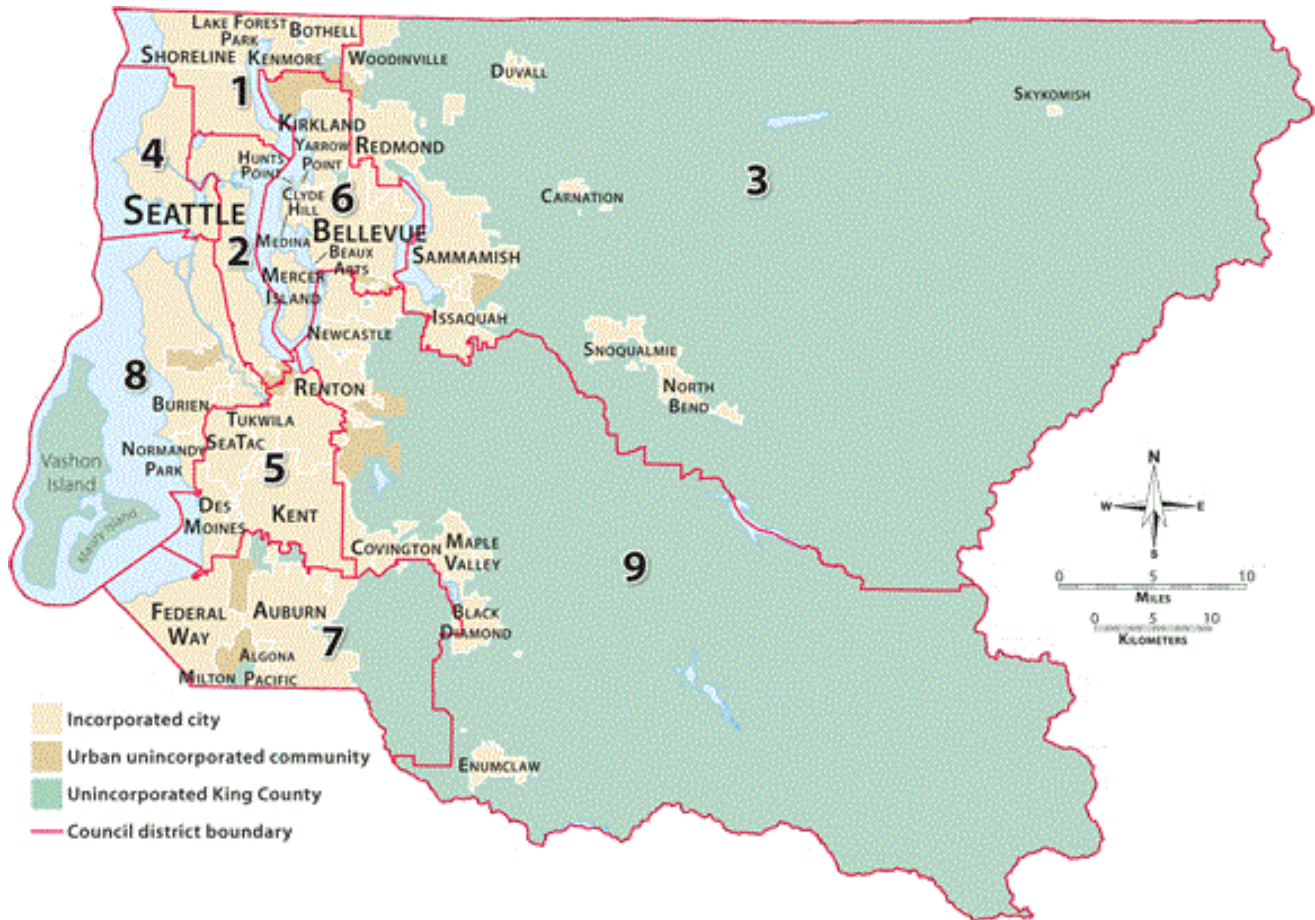


Figure 1

1.	Bob Ferguson (district #1)
2.	Larry Gossett (district #2)
3.	Kathy Lambert (district #3)
4.	Larry Phillips (district #4)
5.	Julia Patterson (district #5)
6.	Jane Hague (district #6)
7.	Pete von Reichbauer (district #7)
8.	Joe McDermott (district #8)
9.	Reagan Dunn (district #9)
0.	I work in King County but live elsewhere

(D-10) Have you ever testified at a King County public hearing or Town Hall meeting?
 1. Yes 2. No

(D-11) Overall, what level of satisfaction do you have with King County institutions as a whole?

Extremely Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Extremely Unsatisfied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(D-12) How much do you believe King County decisions impact you?

High Positive Impact	Moderate Positive Impact	Slight Positive Impact	Neutral	Slight Negative Impact	Moderate Negative Impact	High Negative Impact
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

CCF appreciates the assistance of the following organizations in promoting Round 7 to their supporters. If you wish to show your support for one or more of our promotional partners please answer the following optional question.

(D-13) Please indicate if you are an appreciative supporter of **one or more** of these CCF promotional partners:

(Write "ALL", or use comma-separated numbers, or write "NONE" on your response sheet)



(1) Real Change



(2) City Club



(3) Dick's Drive-In



(4) Fremont Rotary



(5) Compassionate Action Network



(6) FamilyWorks Food Bank and Resource Center



(7) Vashon Youth and Family Services



(8) Transpartisan Alliance



(9) Greater Seattle Business Association



(10) Korean American Dry Cleaners of Wash



(11) Korean American Grocers Association



(12) Washington Conservative Enthusiasts

TOPIC QUESTIONS

Please indicate your **ONE BEST CHOICE** for the questions below on your anonymous RESPONSE SHEET. Select the number below your answer and write that number in the appropriate field on the response sheet. If you have any questions, please ask your host for assistance. If your host needs further help, he or she has a phone number they can call.

Choose **OBJECT** if you feel the question is poorly written, misleading, or inappropriate in any way.

Choose **ABSTAIN** if you don't feel you have enough information at this time to select one of the other choices. If you choose "**Other**," be sure to "write in" your particular answer on the response sheet.

(T-1) To what extent do you agree or not that this statement reflects your own sentiment? "Equity means all people have full and equal access to opportunities that enable them to attain their full potential."

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-2) To what extent do you agree or not that this statement reflects your own sentiment? "Equity means no one is disadvantaged by my benefit and no one is benefited by my disadvantage."

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-3) If you don't think either of the previous statements properly captures what equity means for you, please share with us what does.

(Add comments to the response sheet)

"Determinants of Equity are the social, economic, geographic, political and physical environment conditions in which people in our county are born, grow, live, work and age that lead to the creation of a fair and just society....

Inequities are created when barriers exist that prevent individuals and communities from accessing these conditions and reaching their full potential."

Please review the following fourteen determinants identified by our county for insights into our next questions.

Determinants of Equity

- 1 **Community economic development** that supports local ownership of assets, including homes and businesses, and assures fair access for all to business development and business retention opportunities.
- 2 **Community and public safety** that includes services such as fire, police, emergency medical services and code enforcement that are responsive to all residents so that everyone feels safe to live, work and play in any neighborhood of King County.
- 3 A **law and justice** system that provides equitable access and fair treatment for all.
- 4 **Early childhood development** that supports nurturing relationships, high-quality affordable child care and early learning opportunities that promote optimal early childhood development and school readiness for all children.
- 5 **Education** that is high quality and culturally appropriate and allows each student to reach his or her full learning and career potential.
- 6 **Equity in county practices** that eliminates all forms of discrimination in county activities in order to provide fair treatment for all employees, contractors, clients, community partners, residents and others who interact with King County.
- 7 **Food systems** that support local food production and provide access to affordable, healthy, and culturally appropriate foods for all people.
- 8 **Health and human services** that are high quality, affordable and culturally appropriate and support the optimal well-being of all people.
- 9 **Healthy built and natural environments** for all people that include mixes of land use that support: jobs, housing, amenities and services; trees and forest canopy; and clean air, water, soil and sediment.
- 10 **Housing** for all people that is safe, affordable, high quality and healthy.
- 11 **Job training and jobs** that provide all residents with the knowledge and skills to compete in a diverse workforce and with the ability to make sufficient income for the purchase of basic necessities to support them and their families.
- 12 **Neighborhoods** that support all communities and individuals through strong social networks, trust among neighbors, and the ability to work together to achieve common goals that improve the quality of life for everyone in the neighborhood.
- 13 **Parks and natural resources** that provide access for all people to safe, clean and quality outdoor spaces, facilities and activities that appeal to the interests of all communities.
- 14 **Transportation** that provides everyone with safe, efficient, affordable, convenient and reliable mobility options including public transit, walking, car pooling and biking.

(T-4) Of the fourteen determinants of equity listed, which of them, if any, do you see as being **primarily the job of our county** to address? Rank your top five conditions separated by commas:

1 st rank	2 nd rank	3 rd rank	4 th rank	5 th rank	Object	Abstain
<i>(Copy your rankings to the response sheet)</i>					OBJ	ABS

(T-5) Of the fourteen determinants of equity listed, which of them, if any, do you see as being **primarily the job of our community** (individuals, nonprofit organizations, private businesses, etc.) to address? Rank your top five conditions separated by commas:

1 st rank	2 nd rank	3 rd rank	4 th rank	5 th rank	Object	Abstain
<i>(Copy your rankings to the response sheet)</i>					OBJ	ABS

(T-6) What **barriers**, if any, prevent your community from experiencing these determinants of equity? Please list both the number and the experience.

(Example: Determinant #7 [food systems]: No grocer selling healthy food anywhere in my community)

Determinant #	Barrier experienced in my community

(Copy your answers to the response sheet)

(T-7) Given the assumption that prevention programs are more cost-effective in the long run and can take years to realize savings, to what extent do you agree or not that some current funding should be shifted into prevention programs?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-8) To what extent do you believe our county has been focused on addressing issues of equity?

Way Too Much	+	Just Right	—	Way Too Little	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-9) To what extent do you believe our county has been focused on addressing issues of economic opportunity?

Way Too Much	+	Just Right	—	Way Too Little	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-10) To what extent do you agree or not that issues of equity and economic opportunity are linked?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-11) To what extent do you agree or not that King county is providing equitable access to government services and resources?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

While the Determinants of Equity focus on the root causes of inequity, the following questions ask for your views on federal, state and local government services and community conditions that may be associated with personal feelings of health, safety and success.

(T-12 through T-17) To what extent are the following services or conditions necessary **for your community to be healthier?**

	Very Necessary	Necessary	Neutral	Unnecessary	Very Unnecessary	Object	Abstain
(T-12) More access to healthy foods	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-13) More access to green spaces	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-14) Less exposure to toxic substances	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-15) More preventive medical care	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-16) Access to affordable health insurance	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

Continuing:

To what extent are the following services or conditions necessary for your community to be healthier?

	<i>Very Necessary</i>	<i>Necessary</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Unnecessary</i>	<i>Very Unnecessary</i>	<i>Object</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
(T-17) More time away from work (e.g., vacation time, sick leave, parental leave, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-18) Is anything missing from this list of services or conditions that you feel is necessary for your community to be healthier?

(Add comments to the response sheet)

(T-19 through T-24) To what extent are the following services or conditions necessary **for your community to be safer?**

	<i>Very Necessary</i>	<i>Necessary</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Unnecessary</i>	<i>Very Unnecessary</i>	<i>Object</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
(T-19) More police in the community	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-20) Better outreach and communication between police and residents	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-21) More prevention programs for at-risk youth	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-22) Better community corrections opportunities for non-violent offenders	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-23) More programs to prevent repetitive criminal behavior	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-24) Longer sentences for violent criminals	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-25) Is anything missing from this list of services or conditions that you feel is necessary for your community to be safer?

(Add comments to the response sheet)

(T-26 through T-29) To what extent are the following services and conditions necessary **for your community to be more successful?**

	<i>Very Necessary</i>	<i>Necessary</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Unnecessary</i>	<i>Very Unnecessary</i>	<i>Object</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
(T-26) Raise taxes to pay for more or better government services	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-27) Lower taxes across our county so residents will have more disposable income to spend	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-28) Stronger environmental and safety regulations to protect quality of life	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(T-29) Access to higher quality public schools	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(T-30) Is anything missing from this list of services or conditions that you feel is necessary for your community to be more successful?

(Add comments to the response sheet)

PROCESS QUESTIONS

Please help Countywide Community Forums evaluate and improve the process you have just experienced by answering the following process questions.

- (P-1)** Which of our previous rounds (if any) have you participated in?
(Indicate each as appropriate on your response sheet or write "0" if none)

<i>Round 1, Regional Transportation Jun-Jul 2008</i>	<i>Round 2, King County Budget Feb-Mar 2009</i>	<i>Round 3, Strategic Planning Jun-Jul 2009</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>

<i>Round 4, Public Safety Sep-Oct 2009</i>	<i>Round 5, Public Trust and Customer Service May-Jun 2010</i>	<i>Round 6, Citizen Priorities for Government Sept-Oct 2010</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>

- (P-2)** Our next forum in September will focus on the King County budget and your priorities for revenue, cuts, and spending. Does the budget topic interest you enough to participate again in the fall?

Yes	No	Object	Abstain
1	2	OBJ	ABS

- (P-3)** How do you rate the information presented in the topic video?

Excellent	Good	Fair or Average	Poor	Very Poor	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

- (P-4)** Did you read over the background information prior to completing this survey?

Yes	No	Object	Abstain
1	2	OBJ	ABS

- (P-5)** Is there other background information you would have been interested in seeing?

(Add comments to the response sheet)

(P-6) How positively or negatively has your participation in these Countywide Community Forums changed your perception about whether King County listens to your opinions?

Very Positively	Positively	Neutrally	Negatively	Very Negatively	Object	Abstain
1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(P-7) How did you confirm your participation to the event you are at now?

1	By answering this survey online at the CommunityForums.org web site. I'm not at an in-person event
2	I used the CommunityForums.org web site to RSVP and confirm my participation at this in-person event
3	I used the CommunityForums.org web site to RSVP and confirm my participation at this phone meeting event
4	I read about this in-person event online but did not RSVP or confirm ahead of time
5	I was told about or invited to this in-person event but did not RSVP or confirm ahead of time
OBJ	Object
ABS	Abstain

(P-8) In general, do you think the topic video was:

1	Very fair and even-handed
2	Somewhat fair and even-handed
3	Somewhat biased
4	Very biased
5	Or how else would you describe the video? (Indicate number and comments on the response sheet)
OBJ	Object
ABS	Abstain

(P-9) How well did the questions in this Opinionnaire[®] survey address the topic of “Equity and Economic Opportunity Across King County?”

1	All major issues were covered
2	Most major issues were covered
3	Most major issues were not covered
4	None of the major issues were covered
5	Or how else would you describe the questions in this Opinionnaire [®] survey? (Indicate answer and comments on the response sheet)
OBJ	Object
ABS	Abstain

(P-10 through P-12) How strongly do you agree or not with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Object	Abstain
(P-10) I feel better informed about the issue as a result of participating in this forum	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(P-11) My participation in this forum will have a positive influence on my involvement in other local decision-making actions	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS
(P-12) Overall, I believe the Countywide Community Forums are on the right track	1	2	3	4	5	OBJ	ABS

(P-13) How could the Countywide Community Forums program be more useful to you?

(Add comments to the response sheet)

(P-14) How do you think the Countywide Community Forums program could be more useful to county decision makers?

(Add comments to the response sheet)

(P-15) If you think any major issues were missed, or if you have any other comments or suggestions, please let us know.

(Add comments to the response sheet)

You can email additional comments and suggestions to:
CommunityForums@KingCounty.gov

You can also leave us voicemail at 206/296-1633 or 800/369-2584.

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to register at:
www.CommunityForums.org

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YOUR VIEWS WITH KING COUNTY!**

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